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Marian Library Staff Increases

Father Philip C. Hoelle, S.M., begins his sixth year as director of the Marian Library, with additions to the library's staff. To handle the complexities of reference and oversee the library's research problems comes Father William Cole, S.M., S.T.D., whose specialization in mariology makes him particularly capable of giving a theologian's talents to our Lady's work. Replacing Father Hoelle as editor of the Marian Library's semi-popular Marian periodical, MARIANIST, is Father John Mulligan, S.M.; Father Hoelle, moves on to become chairman of the MARIANIST board. Brother Stanley Mathews, S.M., after a year of studies, is again associated with the Marian Library's works as contributing editor of the MARIANIST. Brother Mathews, S.M., was also recently named head of St. Joseph High School, Cleveland, Ohio. Brother Robert Maloy, S.M., continues as Brother Mathews' successor as librarian.

200 Attend Marian Institute "Mary in the Parish"

The Marian Library's Seventh Annual Institute gathered laymen, priests, and religious together for two days in June to study Mary's place in parish life. Highlights of the inquiry into "what the parish does for you" and "what you can do for the parish" are covered in the October 1959 MARIANIST.

Edward D. O'Connor, C.S.C. Marian Library Medal Winner

At the close of the June Marian Institute, Father Hoelle announced that Father Edward O'Connor's Dogma of the Immaculate Conception (No. re Dame, 1958) had been singled out as the most significant contribution to American Catholic Marian literature during 1958. The book is an anthology covering all phases of the Immaculate Conception, from dogmatic history to theology through incongraphy and bibliography. Father O'Connor's own distinguished contributions are "The Immaculate Conception and the Spirituality of the Blessed Virgin" and an extensive classified bibliography.

New Marian Library Building

Many recipients of the Marian Library Newsletter will remember our special issue last June, announcing the projected new Marian Library. Through pledges of friends of the Society of Mary the proposed structure is on its way to becoming a reality within the next several years. Father Hoelle, the director of the library, noted that while response from our Newsletter readers was not great, there is still opportunity for those interested to contribute to the establishment of this permanent international center for Marian research materials. Current visitors to the library cannot help but observe our cramped quarters. Extensive summer purchases have exhausted all available library storage areas. The Library will be pleased to furnish details. In passing, it might be remarked that the entire existence of the library always has been and is at present dependent on its many benefactors.

Work In Library Surges Ahead With Volunteer Help

During the past year thousands of hours of volunteer help have been devoted to the Marian Library by many friends, most of them residents of Dayton. Coordinating the whole effort has been Mrs. Frank Sutton. This powerful help for our Lady's Library has taken over the clipping, mounting, identifying, and filing of Marian periodical items from worldwide sources. One volunteer alone mounted and identified over 2,600 items. Current attention is devoted to maintaining the periodical clippings and to the repair and preservation of older materials.

Marian Library Publications

The November issue of the MARIANIST will be devoted to a survey of the Legion of Mary, featuring a special story on Frank Duff's life, and a sketch of Edel Quinn's last days by her successor as Envoy to Africa, Catherine Dickson. Being mailed to subscribers this month is the first Marian Reprint of the 1959-60 year, "Banneux Documents" of Bishop Kerkhofs. It is to be followed by such items as "Report on the Lourdes Mariological Congress, 1958" by Charles Balic, O.F.M., "Sodality Documents of Pius XII", "What Jesus owes to His Mother" by Ceslas Spicq, O.P., etc. MARIANIST subscriptions run \$2 per year; MARIAN REPRINTS, \$1 per year.

Clugnet Collection Finally Controlled

Despite Dayton's summer heat, the task of organizing and simply cataloguing the Marian Library's Clugnet collection relentlessly forged ahead through the perseverance of Marianist Librarians, Brothers John Drerup and William Fackovec. For the first time in years this most extensive collection of more than 8,000 items on Marian cult in France is open to the scholar and devotee. Many rare and ancient works on Italy's Holy House of Loreto were also uncovered.

Statistics from the Marian Library's Annual Report

During the past year, a total of 816 books were added to the Library, of which 338 were in English, 262 in French, 59 in Italian, 59 in Spanish, 38 in German; 34 in Latin, 14 in Dutch, and 12 in Miscellaneous other languages. The Library now contains approximately 11,700 books.

Marian Library Grant Puts Rosary Bibliography on Press

Through a grant from the Marian Library, a preliminary bibliography on all English language rosary works by Father Charles Auth, O.P., will be issued under a Dominican House of Studies imprint late this month or early in November. Since this is a limited edition, the Marian Library would appreciate advance orders for this \$2.50, 70-page, letter press bibliography. Orders may be placed with the Marian Library.

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of Marian Reprints**

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